

PATENT Attorney Docket No. F-5801

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BISCHOF, Daniel F., et al.

Serial No.: 10/004,696

Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner:

Art Unit:

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREPARING

BLOOD PRODUCTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231:

Lillian Ruiz-Orellana

Date: May 23, 2002

OF OF PAC.

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

- 1. Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts dated March 14, 2002, thus extending the time for response to June 14, 2002.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - [X] is filed herewith.
- [] has been filed separately. The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicants are

a small entity. A verified statement:

[] is attached.

[] was already filed.

[x] other than a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Extension	Fee for Other than	Fee for
	(Months)	Small Entity_	Small Entity
[X]	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[]	Two Months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
[]	Three Months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
[]	Four Months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
			Fee \$110.00

5. Enclosed is a check for the extension fee of \$110.00. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039 for any fee deficiency.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>May 23, 2002</u>

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